Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Reclamation of Alkali Soils in the State of Punjab during Seventh Five Year Plan period.

Schemes for Fishermen in Orissa

*324. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes in the process for welfare of fishermen in Orissa;

(b) whether a scheme similar to the Crop Insurance Scheme is likely to be formulated for fishermen, in view of the declining catches;

(c) the extent to which foreign chartered fishing boats are responsible for this downward trend of catches;

(d) whether Government propose to keep away foreign charter fishing vessels from the coast of Orissa; and

(e) if not, what measures Government propose to introduce to control the menace of foreign charter boats?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) Government of India have introduced a Centrally Sponsored Group Accident Insurance Scheme, in Orissa for the welfare of the fishermen. A Centrally Sponsored National Welfare Scheme for fishermen is also proposed to be introduced in Orissa during the 7th Five Year Plan from 1987-88.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Since there has been no decline in fish catch, the question does not arise.

(d) and (e) As per the Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Rules 1982, chartered fishing vessels are required to operate beyond 24 nautical miles between Nizampatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Paradeep Port (Orissa) and the area north of Chilka Lake in Orissa is out of bounds for chartered foreign fishing vessels. The Coast Guard ensures that the above mentioned restrictions on the operation of chartered foreign fishing vessels in Orissa waters are strictly enofrced.

ट्रैक्टर प्रौद्योगिकी का प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए केन्द्र

*328. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किसानों को ट्रैक्टर प्रौद्योगिकी तथा खेती बाड़ी की नवीनतम तकनीकों का प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए देश में कुल कितने केन्द्र हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार उत्तर-पूर्वी भारत के ग्रामीण किसानों को ट्रैक्टर प्रौद्योगिकी तथा खेती-बाड़ी का प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए बिहार में एक केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे केन्द्र के खोले जाने पर भूमि की लागत तथा अन्य मदों पर होने वाले व्यय सहित अनुमानत: कितना खर्चा आएगा ?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री जी० एस० ढिल्लों) : (क) बुदनी (मध्य प्रदेश), हिसार, (हरियाणा) और गार्लेंडिने स्थित तीन फार्म मशीनरी प्रशिक्षण तथा परीक्षण संस्थानों में ट्रैक्टरों तथा अन्य फार्म मशीनरी के चयन, प्रचालन तथा देख-भाल में किसानों के लिए कार्य प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

Dissatisfaction among the Staff of IARJ

*329. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there